

REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment, claims 29-40 and 42-50 were pending in the present Application. Herein, claims 29, 33, 35, 38, and 39 have been amended, and claims 30-32, 36, 37, 40, and 42-50 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 29, 33-35, and 38-39 are currently pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiners' indication that claims 35-37 contain allowable subject matter.

In order to place the Application in condition for allowance, Applicants have re-written claim 35 into independent form including the limitations from its base claim and the claims intervening. Claims 29, 33, 38 and 39 have been amended to depend from claim 35, and Applicants respectfully suggest that, for this reason, they (and dependent claim 34) are now allowable as well.

Without agreeing or disagreeing with the Examiners' rejections, summarized below, the remaining claims have been canceled, including claims 36 and 37 (rejected under 35 USC § 112). Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuation Application.

Summary of Objections and Rejections

In the Office Action, The Examiner objected to claims 45 and 46 under 35 USC § 1.75, citing a lack of proper antecedent basis for the limitation "the first visible light source". These claims are canceled herein, and therefore, this objection is no longer applicable.

In the Office Action, the Examiner also objected to claims 35-37 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, indicating that they contained allowable subject matter. Claims 36

and 37 have been canceled, and claim 35 has been re-written in independent form, as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants' respectfully suggest that this ground for objection has thereby been overcome.

In the Office Action, the Examiner also rejected claims 36 and 37 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, stating that they contain subject matter not described in the Specification as filed. These claims have also been canceled, and therefore, this rejection is no longer applicable.

Finally, the Examiner rejected claims 29-34, 38-40, and 42-50 under 35 USC §§ 102 and 103 as being anticipated by or unpatentable in view of the prior art. Of these, claims 30-32, 40, and 42-50 have been canceled.

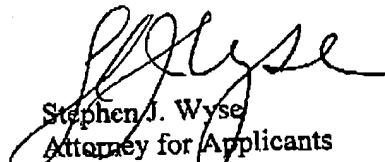
Claims 29, 33, 38, and 39 have been amended to depend from now independent claim 35, which was indicated by the Examiner to contain allowable subject matter. Claim 34 was not amended, but now depends from claim 35 through claim 33. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully suggest that this ground for rejection has been overcome.

The amendment and remarks herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Examiners' Office Action and to place the application in a condition for allowance.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that upon entry of this Amendment the Application will be in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

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